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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No. | 85937.000006 |
| | First Inventor | Zolnier, S. Scott |
| | Title | SURFACE COATED SPHERICAL SLIP JOINT FOR FORMING A SEALED INTERFACE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION |
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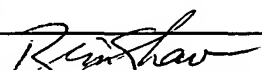
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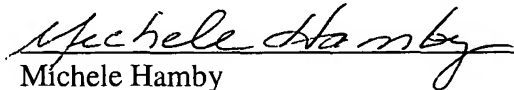
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Docket No. 85937.000006

Applicant: Heany Industries, Inc.

Title of Invention: Surface Coated Spherical Slip Joint for Forming a Sealed Interface and Method of Fabrication

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